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ARAMCO PRODUCTION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14 AVERAGED 6.3 MILLION BPD. BY GRADE, 5.4 MILLION BPD ARABIAN LIGHT, .3 MILLION BPD MEDIUM AND .6 MILLION BPD HEAVY WERE PRODUCED. ARAMCO REPORTS THAT DEMAND FOR ALL GRADES CRUDES CONTINUED AT MAXIMUM BUT HIGH WINDS AND ROUGH SEAS CAUSED PORT CLOSURES OVER MUCH OF JANUARY WHICH, IN TURN, CAUSED PRODUCTION LOSS OF NEARLY TEN MILLION BARRELS OF CRUDE DURING PAST WEEK. FOR FIRST 14 DAYS OF JANUARY, ARAMCO PORT CLOSURES TOTAL 24 HOURS AND OIL COMPANY DESCRIBES THIS FIGURE AS "BEING EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH AND HAS HAD SIGNIFICANT NEGATIVE EFFECT ON PORT OPERATION." CONSEQUENTLY, CRUDE DELIVERIES FOR WEEK AVERAGED 5.9 MILLION BPD VS 8.7 MILLION BPD FOR FIRST WEEK JANUARY.
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